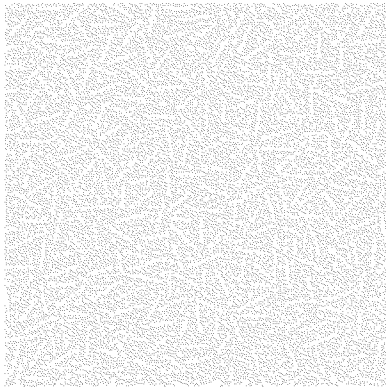


**To:** Peterson, Cynthia[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**From:** Faulk, Libby  
**Sent:** Mon 1/12/2015 5:23:14 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Emails Re: Upper Animas River Watershed

Thanks!

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Monday, January 5, 2015 2:16 PM  
**To:** Faulk, Libby  
**Subject:** FW: Emails Re: Upper Animas River Watershed



Libby

I don't think you were on the bcc list for the Sunnyside Gold letter. It did get sent today. All necessary contacts are being made.

Cynthia

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Cynthia Peterson

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**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula

**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 12:45 PM

**To:** Peterson, Cynthia; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael; Way, Steven; Wall, Dan; Fagen, Elizabeth; Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill; Hestmark, Martin; Stavnes, Sandra; Brent Lewis (Brent\_Lewis@blm.gov); Connie Clementson; Shannon Borders (sborders@blm.gov); Ann Umphres; Doug Jamison; warren.smith@state.co.us; Scott.Schultz@state.co.us

**Cc:** Lloyd, Brian A -FS

**Subject:** Emails Re: Upper Animas River Watershed

FYI - I BCC'd all of the above people on the emails to Sunnyside, Peter Butler (ARSG), San Juan County, Town of Silverton and La Plata County that transmitted the Sunnyside letter. In addition, I am copying Brian Lloyd with the USFS on this email with the attached letter to Sunnyside.

I have spoken with Peter Butler to let him know about the letter and explained that the Agencies still intend to collaborate with ARSG. He indicated that some ARSG folks recognize that there is loading sources from several of the permitted operations in the watershed. He said that ARSG had not focused on those areas as they felt that was between the permit holder and the regulatory agency.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know. I will keep you posted on any communications or developments. Thank you.

Paula Schmittdiel

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**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** Greg Etter  
**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** Upper Animas River Watershed

Dear Mr. Etter: Attached is a letter signed jointly by EPA, BLM and CDPHE in response to Sunnyside Gold Corporation's proposed Game Plan. A hard copy of the letter has been mailed via U.S. Postal Service. Please feel free to contact Martin Hestmark if you have any questions or wish to arrange a meeting to discuss the letter. Martin can be reached at 303-312-6776. Thank you.

Paula Schmittiel

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